

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Identity & Purpose

Seven weeks on who we are in God and the purpose he gives — from Psalm 139 to the Great Commission.

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Identity — known and created by God

Psalm 139

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does this psalm say about how God made and knows you?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

How does it change things to know you were made on purpose by God?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you live this week as someone known and made by God?

4. Who will I tell?

Who doubts their worth that you could remind of this truth?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, thank you that you formed me and know me completely. Help me rest in being fully known and still loved by you.

Identity — more than conquerors

Romans 8:28-39

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Paul say can separate us from God's love, and what is God working for?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What fear or trouble makes you feel separated from God's love?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How can you stand on this promise this week when trouble comes?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is discouraged and needs to hear that God is for them?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, thank you that nothing can separate me from your love in Christ. Help me live as more than a conqueror through you.

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Identity — God's love overcomes anxiety and worry

Luke 12:22-34

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1. What does this passage show me about God?

Why does Jesus say his followers do not need to worry?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What worry occupies most of your thoughts?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What will you seek God's kingdom in first this week, instead of worrying?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is weighed down by worry that you could point to the Father's care?

3 Grow

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✦ Pray

Father, thank you that you know my needs and gladly give me the kingdom. Free me from worry and help me seek you first.

Identity — children of God

Romans 8:9-17

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What do these passages say it means to be a child of God?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

How would seeing yourself as God's child change how you see yourself?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you live as a child of God this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you welcome as family in God's household?

3 Grow

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✦ Pray

Father, thank you for making me your child and putting your Spirit in me. Help me live as one who truly belongs to you.

Identity — children of God

1 John 3:1-10

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How will you live as a child of God this week?

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Purpose — light of the world

Matthew 5:13-16

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus call his followers, and why does Paul say we were created?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where is your light hidden instead of shining?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What good work will you let shine before others this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who might see God through your good works?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, thank you that you made me for good works you prepared beforehand. Let my life shine so others see you and give you praise.

Purpose — light of the world

Ephesians 2:10

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2 Digest

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1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus call his followers, and why does Paul say we were created?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where is your light hidden instead of shining?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What good work will you let shine before others this week?

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Purpose — ambassadors and reconcilers

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What has God made those in Christ, and what role has he given them?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What would change if you saw yourself as God's ambassador?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you represent Christ to someone this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who needs to hear God's appeal to be reconciled to him?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

God, thank you for making me new and trusting me with your message. Help me be your ambassador, calling others to be reconciled to you.

Purpose — our great calling

Matthew 28:16-20

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What is the calling Jesus gives, and what authority and promise back it up?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What makes this calling feel too big for you?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What is one step you will take toward this calling this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is one person you could help follow Jesus?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, thank you that you are with me always. Help me answer your call to go and make disciples of all peoples.

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